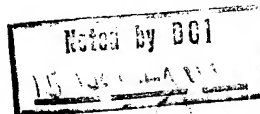


Mr Jackson



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December 12, 1950

Honorable W. Averell Harriman  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Averell:

Here is the statement which Allen Dulles talked with you about this morning. It is signed, as you will see, by members of a group, here at the Council on Foreign Relations, which has been studying military, economic and political problems of aid to Europe. It does not represent the views of the Council, which is precluded from taking a position on public matters. Nor is it for publication. It simply represents the personal views of its signatories after a study of the problems involved covering a period of about two years.

The statement deals with certain critical phases of the immediate situation only. It does not pretend to outline anything like a complete program of political and economic action to forward and protect the long-term interests of the United States.

With warm personal regards, believe me,

Yours ever sincerely,

Hamilton Fish Armstrong